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Dear Al:

Thank you for your letter of 23 June 1983. I too believe that the dialogue between our staffs was productive. Concurrent with our SIS ceiling adjustment for FY 1983, we wanted to ensure that OMB understood the validity and thoroughness of our SIS position classification program and our firm belief that we more than comply with the spirit of the guidance specified in FPM Letter 920-1 of 28 October 1980.

With respect to FY 1984 and FY 1985, our initial estimates of SIS positions and ceiling needs remain at a constant percentage of the projected workforce. While it is quite possible that you could be correct in predicting a decreased percentage need, much will depend on the degree to which our authorized FY 1984 and FY 1985 programs include new initiatives involving major management responsibilities. However, since properly classified SIS positions will continue to be the basis for establishing our SIS ceiling requirements, we will be able to monitor the situation closely and adjust accordingly. I want to assure you that my staff will continue its dialogue with yours and we will advise you prior to making any changes.

Sincerely,


Executive Director

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